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Dr. C. D. Hill, Ill.

Our village has been somewhat concerned for the past few days, over the illness of Dr. C. D. Hill, and yet the chances for an early recovery are quite favorable as we go to press.

Dr. Hill has not been feeling well for several weeks, but has been busy, as usual, attending to the needs of others, regardless of his own feelings until the crisis came when he had to succumb. He kept around and attended to the demands of his patients until Monday night, when he was persuaded by his friends that his whole duty was to himself.

Tuesday morning Dr. Williamson of Portland was summoned. He came last night bringing a trained nurse with him. Dr. Williamson, after diagnosing the case, called Dr. King of Portland, who arrived last evening. The two physicians have given the case their most careful consideration, and were able upon their departure this morning, to state quite confidently that nothing of a serious nature is anticipated, and that a speedy recovery can doubtless be effected.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Ethel Eames was in Portland Saturday.

Fred Wormell of Portland was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been in South Paris on business.

Misses Sarah and Laura Hall were quite sick, last week.

Dr. Oscar Whitman of Lewiston, was in our village, last week.

Mr. A. S. Chapman and daughter Angie spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Edith Grover of Portland, spent Sunday at her home in this village.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday, Feb. 28, with Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Mrs. A. Parker is at Bryant Pond caring for Mrs. Mark Allen and young son.

A severe cold confined Dr. G. L. Sturdivant to the house, a couple of days last week.

Arthur Wiley came up from Portland and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

George Hall and wife of Lewiston, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall.

Miss Henrietta Douglas is at home from Farmington Normal School for a vacation.

Miss Eva Twaddle returned Tuesday evening, from a visit with friends in Farmington.

Miss Alice G. Mason of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. O.M. Mason.

Mrs. Ina McKenney of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell.

Myron Pillsbury, a student of Bowdoin Medical School, has been spending a few days at home.

Rev. J. B. Carruthers delivered a very able discourse at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

G. B. Farnsworth and Robert C. Bisbee came up from Bowdoin Friday, to spend a couple of days at home.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball of East Bethel, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, of Saco.

Mr. A. F. Andrews of Norway, and Mr. Eli Stearns loaded 20,000 lbs. of wool and sent it away by cars, last week.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale have changed the date of the Hulled Corn Supper from Feb. 28 to Feb. 27.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant, has returned to her home.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen of Bryant Pond, on the birth of a son, Feb. 17.

Master Francis Mills of West Bethel spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona.

Moses Phillips of Brewer, a student at Bowdoin, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Mr. Osmyn Smith, who has been ill some time at the home of his son, Mr. Ed Smith, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon. The program arranged by the committee for the last meeting, will be used this week.

Miss Nellie Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Eva Twitchell of Milan, N. H., visited at John N. Swan's yesterday and after seeing the basket-ball game, went to Hebron to stay a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Holt, who has been confined to her house for the past few months, passed away Saturday morning. Mrs. Holt has lived in Bethel for many years and was well-known and highly respected by the people of our town. She leaves a husband, Mr. E. E. Holt, who has the deepest sympathy of all who know him. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, officiating.

BASKET BALL.

Gould's First Victory Over Hebron.

It was a large and enthusiastic company of spectators that gathered at the G. A. gymnasium, Tuesday afternoon, to see the basket-ball game between the girls of Hebron and Gould's, and many were the chances for applause which was bestowed upon both sides impartially. For the past week the Gould's Gym. has been the scene of constant practice and the good results of this were clearly shown during the game.

When the two teams came upon the floor they were given a hearty greeting, and play was begun at once with Hebron defending the northern goal; Gould's started in to play a fast, spirited game and for the first few minutes had Hebron completely dazed by their clever passing and swift team work. Miss Hastings first dropped the ball into the netting and followed it almost immediately by a second goal. It was now Hebron's turn to brace and for a few minutes they played at a winning pace, but the G. A. girls were still in the game and contested every inch of the way. Finally, Miss Wright made a pretty throw for a goal, and few minutes later Miss Marston added another three points, and the half closed with the score 6 to 6. During this half, each team fouled once but no goals resulted.

After the intermission, play was resumed with changed goals and affairs became decidedly interesting from a Gould's point of view. During this half, too, the better physical condition of Gould's girls began to tell, for they played with the same snap and vigor as in the first minutes while the strain had plainly told on the others. Miss Hastings started the ball to rolling by throwing a pretty goal from the center of the floor and directly from under the hands of an opposing guard. It was a most difficult bit of work and called for round after round of applause. Miss Stanley then took her turn at point winning, and Miss King, not to be outdone, promptly followed suit, while Miss Hastings gave the finishing touch by throwing the sixth and last goal, only a minute before time was called. During this half, Miss King threw a goal from a foul also, making the final score, G. A. 19, H. A. 6.

For Hebron, Miss Marston was noticeable for her splendid work in following the ball and her good all-around playing. Miss Wright and Miss Bradley also played well against their taller and active opponents. For Gould's, the playing of each girl is to be complimented, and it seems hardly possible that such rapid development of team-play and passing could be brought about in the short time since their first game. The ball was in Hebron's possession very little of the time, for no matter where it fell, a G. A. girl was always there. Miss Hastings was in the midst of every play, passing the ball in the most difficult positions as coolly as in practice and catching every throw with an ease that was a little short of marvelous. Miss King played a clever, helping game and, by her quickness in avoiding her guard, secured a free held for a pass from some other player. She was ably seconded by Miss Morse whose playing at center left little to be asked. On defensive play it would be hard to find Miss Rollins' superior, as her height and quick starting made it nearly impossible for her opponent to receive a thrown ball squarely or throw accurately after receiving it. Miss Stanley caught finely and threw well for the basket but someone was nearly always there a little too soon, and only one goal rewarded her efforts, against her taller and heavier opponent. The best of feeling prevailed during the game, and it is a true pleasure to see teams contend in such a friendly spirit.

Before the game, the Hebron visitors were given a ride around town by their hosts, and refreshments were served in the Academy after the game.

At the station cheers were given for Gould's and Hebron and the great game was a thing of the past.

THE SCORE.

Hebron—Miss Glover, c.; Miss Marston, l. b.; Miss Quick, r. b.; Miss Bradley, (Capt.) l. f.; Miss Wright, r. f.

Gould's—Miss Lucie Morse, c.; Miss Flora Rollins, l. b.; Miss Ruth King, r. b.; Miss Bessie Stanley, l. f.; Miss Edith Hastings, (Capt.) r. f.

GOULD'S 19, HEBRON 6.

Goals—Miss Hastings 4, Miss Stanley 1, Miss King 1, Miss Wright 1, Miss Marston 1.

Fouls—Hebron 2, Gould's 1.

Goals from fouls—Miss King 1.

Referee—J. L. Dyer, Gould's.

Umpires—C. E. Fogg, Hebron; G. W. Carlson, Gould's.

Scorers—Miss Matthews, Hebron; Miss Emma Morse, Gould's.

Timekeepers—Miss Gibbs, Hebron; F. B. Merrill, Gould's.

Length of halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

Attendance, 150.

Library Dinner.

According to the almanac of the Maine coast village, "Spring begins the first Monday in March. It is always the reign of the mud wagon. Snow remains only in far scattered brown patches on bleak hillsides.

Here, where "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring" till Summer actually pushes him out, the chronicle is different. But Town Meeting is no less an event. That institution, sacred to New England, which rebukes extravagance and corruption in high places, which denounces roads, and fights over road bills, which pulls down and sets up school committees, which wrangles over taxes, which gathers the dwellers in back districts in massed resistance to new-fangled village notions, which pats with one hand and spanks with the other,—the spanking hand having always the most to do,—that institution where all men meet, free and equal, to set things right—or wrong—generally, is a stirring occasion.

It remained for Bethel women—and when were Bethel women not progressive—to give to its particular Town Meeting a distinctive feature. The pioneers in serving dinners on Town Meeting Day entered into the movement with some doubts as to how the innovation would be received. They were wise in their day and generation and knew that if anything would ensure them a foothold on a masculine conclave, it would be that they came with a good dinner. Armed with that *piece de resistance* they meekly set up their stoves and their tables.

If there lurked in gentle breasts any secret feelings that the presence of the sex constitutionally opposed to bloodshed might possibly, on some tumultuous occasions, restrain heated passions and exert a softening and salutary influence, they were wise enough to mask those sentiments and apply themselves assiduously to their kettles and dishes, as women properly should do.

The experiment has worked admirably and the conservative, and possibly stoical, glances with which the workers were at first greeted, have changed to broad smiles of approval. The Library Dinner, though not appearing in the Warrant, has become an established, and we trust a pleasant, part of a Bethel Town Meeting. Next Monday noon it will be served as usual, and the usual help and patronage is respectfully solicited.

Owing to various circumstances, the C. E. banquet that was to have been given Thursday evening, Mar. 6, has been postponed.

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A Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of my stepmother.

EMMA STEARNS.

Febuary 24.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Miss Burnham speaks entirely within bounds when she asserts that her new line of Hamburgs and Laces is by far the largest and best ever seen in Bethel.

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NORTH AND SOUTH ONE.

No Differences now, Says John B. Gordon.

[The following is published by request of one of the veterans who was on the grounds at the time referred to. Another article will follow next week.]

Gen John B. Gordon, one of the most illustrious Generals of the Confederate army, found himself snow-bound in this city Monday evening, and at once drove to the house of Col. O. V. Tracy, whose guest he was until noon, when he left for Owego, where he lectured.

Among the Confederacy Gordon ranked second only to General Lee. During the Civil war he was eight times wounded, and to-day carries scars on his face, one of which he received at the battle of Antietam. "I was nursed back to life by my faithful wife," said the General. "She followed me through the war, and at Antietam I was carried off the field for dead with five bullet wounds in me. It was her devotion which saved me."

General Gordon at the beginning of the Civil war was practicing law. He enlisted and served heroically to the end, becoming in succession captain, major, lieutenant colonel, colonel, brigadier general, major general and lieutenant general in command of one wing of the army of Virginia. After the war he settled in Atlanta. He was a member of the National Union convention which met at Philadelphia, and a delegate at large in the National Democratic convention which met at Baltimore in 1872, where he opposed the nomination of Horace Greeley. In 1873 he was elected United States Senator, and in 1879 was re-elected. In 1886 he was elected Governor of Georgia, and re-elected in 1888. In 1890 he was again elected United States Senator. His service in the United States Senate was brilliant. There is no man who is more respected in the South than he. He is and has been commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, the G. A. R. of the South.

When General Gordon was seen by a Herald reporter at the home of Col. O. V. Tracy in James street, he said: "This wintry weather is in marked contrast to where I have just been. I am spending my winters in my new home in Dade county, in the southern end of Florida. There to-day flowers are in bloom and gardens are fragrant. It is a pleasure to meet Colonel Tracy. It is a rare treat to meet those whom you have entertained in other ways and in other days. It was my fortune at the Battle of the Wilderness on the second day of the fight, to get the best of some of the men from this section. Some of them had to accept Southern hospitality, and now they are paying me back. Only there is this difference, they were anxious to get away, while I am certainly in no hurry to get away from Syracuse.

"It is an interesting subject to recall the events of that day. The conditions under which we fought were indescribable. It was in the woods, the route marked by narrow paths. It seemed to be my fortune to meet the Sixth corps more than any other part of the Northern army. It gave me some severe knocks, and I guess I gave it some. In that Sixth corps were many of Colonel Tracy's crowd, some of whom stayed with us for a time."

"The fight in the Wilderness was beyond description," said Colonel Tracy. "We lost from twenty to thirty prisoners, besides a number who were killed. Among those captured on that day were General Shaler, Col. James M. Gere, For-

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GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Examinations to-day and to-morrow.

Adjourns were granted Tuesday afternoon for the basket-ball game.

Miss Lorna Flint visited school yesterday.

See the account of the game in another column.

Remember the Prize Speaking next Friday night and don't forget to buy your tickets and secure a seat. This year the speaking promises to be better than ever. The following is the program:

Overture, Miss Alice L. Billings
Invocation.
Piano Solo, Miriam Eliza Herrick
The Fiddle Told, Nora C. Franklin
Fenwicke Lindsay Holmes.
Tim's Madonna,
Elizabeth D. Renninger
Ruth Rogers King.
How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost,
Charles N. Hood
Victor Marshall Gehring.
The Street Musicians,
Alice H. Spofford
Florence Helena Mercier.
Piano Solo, Amorita Mueller
Death Bed of Benedict Arnold,
George Lippard
Guy Burnham Barker.
Trying the "Rose Act,"
Marietta Holley
Edith Roberts Hastings.
A Soldier of the Empire,
Thomas Nelson Page
Edward Wellington Hutchins.
Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata,
Ruth Prescott
Emma Philena Morse.
Piano Solo, Elsie Marion Hall
The Whistler, Irving Bacheller
Chester Howe Bean.
The Soul of the Violin,
Margaret M. Merrill
Agnes Linwood Barton.
Pleading Extraordinary,
J. T. Trowbridge
Everett Dana Brown.
The Telegraph Signal,
Charles Barnard
Carrie Mae Wight.
Piano Duet,
Miss Billings, Mrs. Sturdivant
Award of Prizes.
JUDGES:
Supt. Charles P. Barnes, Norway.
Clayton K. Brooks, So. Paris.
Miss Helen M. Staples, Hanover.

DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell; Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor, Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—Wilfred Bowler, W. M.; E. H. Young S. W.; H. M. Farwell, J. W.; H. C. Rowe, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—Rufus Skillings, N. G.: F. J. Tyler, V. G.; Charles Mason, Rec. Sec.; A. C. Frost, Fin. Sec.; S. I. French. Treas. Meetings Saturday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.: Anna B. French. Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Eilen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C, Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T.. Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. O. M. Mason, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

STRANGE AND COMPLICATED.

Ruric Nevel dreamed that he was a great general and that he was upon the eve of an engagement. He gained a view of the commander of the opposing army, and he saw that it was the Duke of Tula. Yet the duke had an enormous hump upon his back, and instead of the usual uniform he wore the garb of a priest. This was very strange—at least so ran Ruric's thoughts in the dream. Soon the engagement commenced, and the loud mouthed artillery opened its thunder. The din was deafening and strange, and Ruric shouted in vain to his aids, for the roar of cannon drank up his words direct from his lips. Louder and more loud grew the crash, and finally Ruric started for the charge. His horse was shot under him, and, with a quick leap, he reached his feet.

"Ruric, Ruric, my master!"

Slowly the youth opened his eyes, and Paul stood by him in his nightclothes. He gazed about him and found that he had leaped from his bed and now stood shivering upon the floor.

"Don't you hear that racket at the door?" asked Paul.

"What? Ha! There is some one knocking," Ruric uttered as he heard the sound.

"And have you not heard it before?"

"No."

"Why did you leap up thus?"

"I was dreaming."

"I thought 'twas the noise below. Why, they've been making a perfect thunder of noise down there. Shall I go down?"

"Yes, go, Paul, and I will dress as soon as possible. What time is it?"

"It must be near daybreak."

And thus speaking Paul turned and went to his own room, where he threw on an outer garment, and then he went down. At the door he found a stout man wrapped up in furs, while close by stood a sledge with two horses attached to it. In the east the golden tints of morn were already visible.

"A gunmaker named Nevel lives here, does he not?" asked the applicant after having first made some passing remark on the trouble he had had in starting some one up.

Paul feared that there might be something out of the way, but he dared not tell a falsehood where it could not possibly be of any use, so he answered in the affirmative.

"Then let me see him as speedily as possible."

"He is preparing to come down, sir. If you will walk in, you may see him very soon."

The stranger followed the boy into the kitchen, where it was quite warm, the fire in the furnace having been burning all night. Ere long Ruric came down, and the visitor started up.

"How!" uttered the gunmaker, starting forward and extending his hand. "Demetrius?"

"Aye, my friend," the Greek replied, with a smile. "I am an early visitor; eh?"

"I should say so. But early or late you are welcome."

"Thank you. But we must not spend much time here now. My sledge is here at your door, and I wish you to accompany me."

"But wherefore is this?" asked the youth in surprise. "What has happened now?"

"I'll tell you. Last night Olga, the duke, came to see the emperor. I had just been giving his majesty some exercise at the sword, so I was present at the interview. The duke wished for power to arrest you, and in explanation of the request he stated that you were at the head of a band of robbers here in the city and that you had already committed several robberies. I needn't tell you all he said, but he made you out to be a most unmitigated villain, and with this the emperor granted his request. Olga wished for power to execute you at once, but Peter would not go so far as that. He gave the power of arrest, but ordered the duke to bring you before him."

Ruric stood for a few moments like one confounded.

"Then he must carry me to the emperor," he said at length.

"Ah," returned Demetrius, with a dubious shake of the head, "be not too sure of that. I saw a look upon his face when he turned away that meant more than he dared to speak. As sure as fate, he never means that you shall see the emperor. I know it—I saw it in his evil eye."

"But will he dare disobey the order?"

"Yes, for he hopes to escape by falsehood. How easy for him to swear that he had to kill you to take you!"

"I see, I see!" uttered Ruric.

"Then come with me."

"Did the emperor send you?"

"No; but I take the responsibility. I will take you to him myself. Be sure the duke's hirelings will be here before long. Trust to me, and all shall be well."

Ruric pondered a few moments, and he saw that his friend was right.

"Let me go and see my mother," he said, "and then I will go with you."

"But make haste," urged the Greek, "for the duke's men may be here soon, and I do not wish them to see you. And tell your mother to inform whoever may call that she knows not where you are gone, but that you will be back by night."

The youth nodded assent, and then went into his mother's room, where he explained to her what had happened and what he was about to do.

"And how long must these things be?" the mother uttered, gazing eagerly upon her son.

"Not long," returned Ruric. "I may do much toward settling the matter today. But fear not, for I am now safe and shall be until I see you again."

The widow promised all that her son asked and soon became assured that all was well, but Paul was left with the duty of attending to those who might come for Ruric, though they might see the widow if they persisted. The boy promised to tell all that asked for his master that he was gone away on business and would not return till evening.

The mother came out before Ruric was ready to start, and her examination of the Greek's countenance seemed to be satisfactory, for the anxious look left her face, and she looked upon the visitor kindly.

As Ruric entered the sledge the dawn of day was plainly announced in the east and the stars were paling in the sky. The Greek did not take the direct road to the Kremlin, but struck off to the westward and so entered by the Neglina.

An hour later a party of five men drove up to the gunmaker's cot. They were dark, villainous looking men, and murder was plainly stamped upon their faces. They entered the dwelling, but they found not their prey. They stormed and swore, but to no purpose, and when they were convinced that the gunmaker was not there they went away.

An hour later still another party drove up to the same cot. It consisted of two men in a double sledge, one of whom was Vladimir, the monk. The fat, mystic man entered the cot, and there he remained for some time. When he came out, the widow and Paul accompanied him, and they all got into the sledge and drove off together.

What did it mean?

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It was noon. The proud duke was once more alone in his private room, and he was pacing uneasily to and fro. There was a cloud upon his brow and trouble in his soul. His lips were firmly set and his hands clinched. Ever and anon he muttered to himself, and when he did so his hands would work nervously and emphatically. He looked often at his watch, and often he stopped near the door and hearkened.

At length came that well known shuffling, uncertain, catlike tread. He threw open his door, and the dark priest glided in.

"Ha, Savotano, I've waited for you," the duke uttered, sinking into a chair, for his nervous walking had made him weary. "Now tell me the work is done. Oh, for God's sake, don't tell me again of failure!"

"Alas, my lord"—

"Hold, Savotano! By the host of hosts, you are not going to tell me of failure!"

"Not really a failure, my lord," the priest returned nervously, "but our men did not find the gunmaker at home. He had gone when we got there, and no one knew where."

"No one knew? Did not his mother know?"

"No. She said he did not tell her where he was going. He only left word that he was going on business and should not return till evening."

"By heavens, I think he has fled!"

"No, my lord, I do not think so. I think he must have had business."

"But what time were you there?"

"Shortly after sunrise?"

"And he gone then?"

"Aye! He had been gone an hour."

"It looks suspicious. But the men must be there this evening. He shall not escape me now."

"There is no fear of that, my lord. I will see that he is apprehended as soon as he returns."

"Right, Savotano, right! And now to the other matter: I am to be married this afternoon!"

"Ah! So soon?"

"Yes; I waste no more time. What is the use?"

"None, my lord—none at all."

"Then you must remain, for the ceremony shall be performed as soon as possible."

"And does the countess know of your determination?"

"Yes. She knew it ere she retired last night. I told her she should not escape again till she could carry my name with her. By the mass, sir, she sealed her own doom! Ha, ha, ha! The Duke of Tula will have his coffers filled again. Money must come somehow, and how else so easily as this?"

"Sure enough," returned the priest, with that old, coarse, wicked smile; sure enough, my lord—how?"

"In no way. Ho, I'll put the seal upon that budget and stamp it—mine! So here you remain until I am married. Today—until that ceremony is performed I am not sure. But tomorrow they cannot harm me. Oh, she shall be mine, Savotano! Today she is my wife, tonight she shares my bed, and tomorrow all heaven and earth and hell combined cannot undo the work. I have waited long enough. I have worked and schemed and have puzzled my brain to one great purpose, and yet each step I had marked out has failed me. Damonoff lives, the gunmaker lives, the black monk lives—but I, too, live! Ha! I live, Savotano, and now the work shall be done as it might have been done at first had I been so disposed!"

The duke had arisen to his feet while speaking thus, and his manner had been frantic and excited. As he ceased speaking he sank into his chair and gazed the priest in the face. He was all iron now. Every nerve and muscle was set, and a fierce determination was in his soul.

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There is one more scene in the ducal palace, and it goes on at the very time while the duke and his tool were together.

Vladimir, the monk, was in the chamber of the countess, and the fair occupant and her maid were there with him.

"And you are sure he means to make you his wife today," said the monk in continuation of a conversation which had been going on for some moments; "that he will have the ceremony performed whether you consent or not?"

"Yes, sir," the countess murmured. She gazed into the strange man's face a few moments after she had spoken, and then, starting quickly up, she threw herself upon her knees before him.

"Oh," she cried, with her clasped hands raised toward him, "can you not help me in this bitter moment? Do not say so Oh, I know you have some strange power, and you may help me. You cannot know the misery I suffer. Oh, earth has no pangs more cruel! In all the long catalogue of woes there is nothing more bitter! Sir"—and the maiden raised both hands toward heaven as she thus continued—"sooner than be that man's wife I would with my own hand let my lifeblood out were not the act a sin against my God! But you may help me."

"Alas, lady, I cannot assure you now."

"Oh, say not so! You can help me flee from here; you can find some hiding place—some place where my days can be spent in safety from this great evil."

"But how can I help you away, lady?"

"Because you know some secret entrance to the palace. You know some secret passage, else you would not be here now."

"True," the monk replied in a perplexed tone, "I do know such a way, for by that way I came, and by that way shall I return, but I cannot convey you away thus. I am sorry that"—

The monk stopped here, for at that moment a heavy footfall sounded without. He had started up from his seat when the door opened and the stout duke entered. The countess uttered one low, quick cry and sank down. She would have sunk to the floor had not Zenobie caught her and bore her to the couch.

The monk stood erect, with his arms folded across his breast, but his right hand was hidden within the bosom of his robe. The duke started back like one thunderstruck, and it was some moments ere he could gain the power of speech. He turned first pale as death, and then the blood mounted, hotly, fiercely to his brow.

"By the living God," he gasped in a hissing, frantic tone, "how came ye here?"

"To learn of your wickedness, Duke of Tula," calmly responded Vladimir.

"Ha! Do you beard me in my very palace, dog? But you have ventured here once too often. As sure as there is life in me, you go not hence alive!"

"Hold, Olga!" spoke the monk, and so strange and powerful was the tone that, though the duke had turned toward the door, yet he stopped. "This lady tells me you mean to make her your wife. Is it so?"

"Out, accursed monk! Who gave thee right to question me?"

"By my soul, proud duke, you shall know that anon. But listen. If you force this lady to that thing, you do it at your peril! You had better seek the fabled potion of the gods and drink and be a dog than do that thing!"

"Hold a moment, monk!" cried the duke, now nearly blind with passion. "You go not hence alive! What, ho, there! Without, I say! Zenobie, pull that bellcord—quick! Back, monk! You pass not here alive! What, ho! Without, there!"

"Beware, Olga!" spoke the monk as calmly as before, at the same time drawing a heavy pistol from his bosom and cocking it. "I would shoot you as I would a dog! Offer me one motion of impediment to my passage, and you die on the instant!"

Instinctively the duke moved to one side. There was something in the look and tone of the strange man that he dared not cope with then. The monk passed out, but as soon as he was gone the duke sprang to the bellcord and pulled it till he broke it. In a few moments more the servants came rushing in.

"Out, dogs," the madman shouted, "and stop that monk from leaving the palace! Kill him on the spot where you find him if he dares to offer the least resistance! Kill him! You have my orders, and I am alone responsible!"

Thus speaking, the duke rushed from the apartment to start up more of his household. First to the gate of the court he went. But the monk was not there, nor had he been there. Then he rushed to the postern, but that was locked, and the snow was untrodden before it. He returned to the hall, and one by one the servants came back from the search.

No monk could be found!

At first Olga was tempted to believe that his servants deceived him. But he quickly set that thought aside, for he could see by their countenances that they were as much astonished as he. The search was renewed, but the strange man was not to be found! There was some wonder and some uneasiness.

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DOROTHY TENNANT STANLEY.

It is, in fact, extraordinary that she can find time to do much reading and yet not neglect her home or social duties. About the latter no one is more punctilious. Happy for the women, housekeeping in England is not nearly so worrying as it is in America.

Her home on Richmond terrace is charmingly unpretentious. The drawing room is a spot where one likes to linger. It is of good proportions and well filled, but not overcrowded, with artistic bits of furniture and bric-a-brac collected from various places. Everything is more or less of a rarity. Furniture is not here just because it is furniture. Of old enamels and miniatures there is in one corner a collection.—Philadelphia Press.

Telephone Girls.

Every girl cannot be a telephone girl, as many applicants learn to their disappointment. Girls who can hear and girls able to maintain the reputation of the sex for talking often fail in what is required by the telephone companies. The trouble is not in the educational, but in the physiological test.

Some education is required, as a matter of course, but the greater attention is paid to hearing and speaking. The applicant must possess auditory nerves able clearly to distinguish words in all sorts of conversation, regardless of surrounding noises and the frequent interfering sounds on the telephone line.

Then, above all, she must not only be able to talk, but know how to talk. Defect in speech is fatal. Articulation, pitch of voice and general self possession are most carefully considered, and examination in these requisites is of necessity conducted viva voce.

There is a test in the very manner in which the applicant goes through the examination. Any indication of nervousness, hysteria or want of self possession will cause rejection of the candidate.

The greatest stumbling block is the voice, for the majority of girls are not clear in their enunciation, and very many have a strongly marked twang that is certain to cause their rejection.

Value of Limewater.

In every home where these blessings, children and flowers, are found limewater should be kept prepared for frequent use, and it is so inexpensive and so valuable that a fresh supply ought always to be found in the family medicine closet.

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An occasional application of weak limewater will soon destroy the worms without injuring the plants, and the fresh green appearance of the leaves will quickly show the good results of this simple remedy.

Clothes Problem Is Never Solved.

"How shall I have my new gown made?" is a well worn query that requires no end of thinking, and yet the problem is never solved, for no sooner do we plan an outfit and settle down to the enjoyment of it than an invitation arrives to some unusual affair for which we have no suitable frock, and the puzzling question bobs up again. And so it goes from season to season till the subject of clothes becomes an endless one and women are well nigh distracted trying to ring the changes on the prevailing fashions, either for themselves or a friend who has consulted them on this momentous topic. It is always a good plan to ask for suggestions if your own taste in dress is a trifle uncertain, but be sure that you are consulting some one who really knows something about clothes and will offer ideas that are suited to your particular style and makeup. Avoid having clothes fussily made, for the effect is always spoiled by too much trimming and shows a lack of good taste in things sartorial; so if you are fond of ruffles and furbelows make up your mind to be guided by some one who will give to your gowns that distinctive air that you so much admire in this or that swagger looking girl's apparel and would give worlds to possess. Having clothes made to suit one's own individuality and yet keeping away from the bizarre is one of the secrets of being well gowned.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What She Lost.

The dean of the women's department of one of our great universities declares that she no longer anticipates difficulties, but the unexpected helps which will remove difficulties. Timid by nature, she used to say that she could never survive the shock of finding a burglar in her room. One night recently she awoke, conscious that some one was fumbling at her desk. The room was quite dark; the clock struck 1. She lay there considering what to do, not at all frightened, but very indignant at being robbed. Many minutes passed; the burglar still moved stealthily about. Meanwhile the dean had formulated a plan. Calling her youthful ventriloquistic skill into service, she said in a deep voice, seemingly at the burglar's elbow, "Bodie, light the gas." Her maid in the next room, thus called by her last name, shot out of bed, and the burglar shot out of the window. Investigation proved that the man's search had not yet reached the drawer containing the valuables. "He robbed me only of what I could well spare," the dean laughed—"my fears."

To Tell Pure Silk.

If you wish to purchase by sample and to test the quality of silk, take ten fibers of the filling of any silk, and if, on breaking, they show a feathery, dry and lackluster condition and discolor the fingers in handling you may at once be sure of the presence of dye and of artificial weighting.

Or take a small portion of the fibers between the thumb and forefinger and gently roll them over and over, and you will soon detect the gum, mineral, soap, etc., should their be any, or their absence.

Another simple but effective way to test the purity of silk is to burn a small quantity of the fibers. Pure silk will instantly crisp, leaving only a pure charcoal. Heavily-dyed silk will smolder, leaving a greasy yellow ash.

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A RECESS FILLER.

position for a trash basket. In the center division a cupboard could be constructed, the handles and hinges of which would look well in copper or brass. When finished, the whole could be stained and varnished or enameled according to taste.

Four Women's Just Complaints.

A young woman lingered in a store elevator the other day after it had disgorged its crowd. "Seventeen is the limit," she said to the elevator man; "you took in more than twenty." "You have collected six fares without ringing up one," said a lady to a street car conductor. "I am responsible for two, please ring them up." "I do not care to discuss the matter here," said a tall college girl to a hackman. "I will pay you what you ask, take your number and make investigation later." "Waiters six and eleven," reported a woman to a hotel clerk, "fail to serve me civilly when I do not fee them."

These four complaints, all overheard in one day, seem to confirm the rumor that American good natured indifference is waking up.—Youth's Companion.

Things the College Girl Missed.

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The trouble with some men is that they are always looking for it.

Triplets born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Barber, of Atlanta, were named Rockefeller, Morgan, and Carnegie. The family is in great poverty.

Farming in the Philippines has been taken as a text for the department at Washington, and an agricultural school and experiment station is to be established there.

A census of the unemployed in Berlin taken Feb. 2, indicates that so far as the count has proceeded there are 75,000 persons totally without employment and about 40,000 partially unemployed.

A country newspaper is an institution that works night and day for every decent man in the community; therefore every decent man in the community is in honor bound to assist in its support.

There is a newspaper in Kansas, whose motto is "Lie, steal, drink and swear," and it is thus explained by the editor: When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home.

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The largest locomotive in the world is undoubtedly the one which was recently built at Schenectady, N. Y., for the Santa Fe railroad company. The number of this monster is 989 and it weighs 130 tons. From the ties to the top of its stunted smoke stack, is sixteen feet. The stack must be removed when it passes beneath bridges. This massive engine is seventy-five feet in length, exclusive of its tender and is equipped with ten monster drive wheels. It can haul a train a mile and a half long on level track, transporting the grain harvested on a farm of 10,000 acres.

Many people fall into the error of believing that a thorough education unfits for the common walks of life; or at least it is unnecessary. This is certainly a great mistake. Any man can use an axe or a hammer, better for knowing something of mechanics; any girl can cook a better dinner if she has some knowledge of chemistry. Then again you cannot educate one faculty without developing them all. Intellectual development is physical development. Mental training makes the man a better working man, besides it adds to his enjoyment and usefulness. Get all the education when young possible, without sacrificing health. The young man or young woman cannot be too well equipped to battle with the world when they go forth to earn a living and to take a position.

We are the People.

We of the United States last year exported the largest amount of wheat ever sent abroad—over five million bushels a week. We mined the largest amount of gold—over 83,000,000 dollars worth. We manufactured the most goods—their value reaching nearly $1,500,000,000. And we sent to other countries products of all kinds that reached the same figures—one-third being manufactured articles. We reached the billion dollar record in steel and railway consolidations. We propelled steam locomotives with crude oil and sent electrical messages without wires. On the one hand our trust development discouraged railroad wrecking and enabled banks to pay unprecedented dividends; on the other hand it cost the people $60,000,000 more for coal, and made credulous investors lose more than $100,000,000 in copper and asphalt and other stocks, mixed with politics and sky-rocketing methods. It was truly a great year.—Saturday Evening Post.

American Aristocracy.

It is always interesting to follow the efforts of the ambitious persons who try to set new bounds and limitations to the social superiority of Americans. The game has the element of constant change and uncertainty, and there is a constant question as to who shall be put out of the charmed circle and who shall be put in. At the present time we find such a diversity of opinion among the self-constituted experts that a social court of arbitration might be suggested so that we may know who's who when it comes to exclusive functions and special dinners.

A reverend gentleman of New York, claiming descent from a Scottish king, has devoted much attention to the important matter, and has gravely declared that the President of the United States is a gentleman in the society meaning of the word. This assurance relieves us inexpressibly, for in his opinion the masses of American voters are not gentlemen and are not inclined to elect real gentlemen to office. The New York arbiter has supplied us with a list of Americans who are entitled to enter society by the front door, and an examination of it is wonderfully enlightening. We find that with few exceptions all the ladies and gentlemen live in New York City or at Newport, where they can escape the New York tax rate. Some of the largest States have only two or three names credited to their population, and other States, according to the list, have no society people at all. On further examination we find that all the members in this selection are wealthy, and that some of them are not more than one generation from day labor to the possession of millions. In reality, therefore, this is an aristocracy of bank accounts.

At the same time another arbiter is at work in Virginia and his list differs entirely from the golden circle of New York. He makes his selections entirely from ancestry. He traces each candidate through the graveyards as far back as the epitaphs and family Bibles will carry him, and he gives us a most interesting lot of names. Some of them are known in the industry and politics of the present, but it is disappointing to find that they do not include the great leaders of our age or the big men who have done the largest things in modern civilization. Many of them are just getting along, and others weep over family tombstones and wonder why they do not have more of the plenty of this superabundant century.

It is useless to try to reconcile the two judges. Each is an impossible person fretting vainly at an impossible task. There are in the United States over four thousand millionaires, and as a family averages five persons, we have a total of twenty thousand which the best of experts cannot well squeeze into a circle of Four Hundred. There are millions of descendants from the good old stock of the eighteenth century and the most reverent worshiper of ancestry cannot compress the total into a practical social list. Therefore, with wealth increasing and ancestors multiplying, there is no hope for the poor zealots who fancy they can set up the metes and bounds of social excellence. The only hope for an aristocracy is to base it on achievement, to bound it by culture and judge it by gentleness. When Franklin went to the courts of Europe there were doubts, but he was honored as a gentleman among kings and princes. When, not very long ago, a bride went to the White House, shortly after leaving school, there were fears, but she reigned more graciously and more successfully than any queen of her time. When a young steel president went to the most exclusive court of Europe a few weeks since, royalty extended its most cordial hospitalities and found in the workman who had won his way to the top a real American gentleman.

Thus it will go on. In a nation like this there is incessant competition in everything and merit wins because it deserves to win. Mere society has little to offer except its pretensions, and it is one of the less important things of life, but the best there is of it belongs and will always belong to those who succeed best in their careers, whether in wealth, science, scholarship or any of the employments that call for intelligence. And the final test of all, whether in riches or fame, will be character, the really golden key that opens the door to all enchantments.—Saturday Evening Post.

Harry W. Leach, formerly of Penobscot, shot his wife at Brockton, Mass., Saturday evening, but her wounds are not considered fatal.

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And now the Rumford Falls Times has outgrown its old quarters and while making a change, will prepare for the publication of a daily.

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John Gerry of East Raymond, while at work with a crew cutting timber, last week, was struck by a falling tree and so badly injured that he died in a few hours.

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Tuberculosis has been discovered among the cattle in the town of China, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the disease. A number of infected cattle have already been killed.

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Harold, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murch of Webster, was drowned Friday in the Stillwater river. He was crossing the river in company with an older boy and broke through a thin place in the ice.

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Probably the youngest stockman in Waterford is Chas. B. Leonard, six years old. He has saved the money given him in the way of pennies, and has bought a pair of Holstein steers six months old which he intends to break and handle himself.

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A dozen varieties of Maine apples were shown at a recent meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society by G. W. Staples of Hartford, grown in his Maine orchard. The fruit was conspicuously noticeable for its high color, clear skin, keeping quality and fine flavor.

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Arthur Noyes of Greenwood is one of the extensive farmers of the State. He has a large barn with grain room in the center, scales, etc., and a fine cellar under the whole of it; he also has a fine silo, cutter and power for cutting ensilage, sawing wood, etc. His stock this winter consists 30 head of neat stock, among which are 10 calves, 6 heifers, and 4 yoke of steers.

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The six cases of smallpox found in Saco Saturday, were inquired into by the State Board of Health today, and pronounced to be of a mild form. The city Board of Health has decided that all school children must be vaccinated. The district schools at Flag Pond and Portland Road were closed to-day. Nine hundred workmen in a Biddeford maritime shop have been exposed to smallpox and they will be vaccinated.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Queen Regent has signed the treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States.

Less than two and one-half per cent. of the people of the United States reach the age of 70 years.

The 2,000 Mormons in Germany are total abstainers from alcohol, coffee, tea and worldly amusements.

A Baltimore engraver put the alphabet on the head of a common pin. The work took only an hour and a half.

When a hen takes it into her head to be stubborn she doesn't care a cent for the law of supply and demand.

Four hundred families were rendered homeless, last week, by a conflagration which destroyed the village of South Mills, N. C.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is at Redditch, Worcestershire, England. Over seventy million needles are made weekly.

The largest church edifice in the world is St. Peter's in Rome, which will accommodate 54,000 persons. St. Paul's in London will hold 25,000.

The state of Washington has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles, and employing 24,000 men.

Small pox has become so prevalent at Des Moines, Iowa, that the city council has decided to close all churches and prohibit all public gatherings for the present.

Three thousand western horses, of the cayuse species, have been gathered from the interior, and will be shipped to South Africa for the use of the British army.

A gold-weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that an ordinary postage stamp if dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

Bandits have instituted a veritable reign of terror in the eastern part of New Mexico, and the governor has issued orders to the sheriffs to organize posses to hunt them down.

After considerable opposition by certain members of the senior class, Booker T. Washington has been selected as commencement day orator at the University of Nebraska.

More than 100 dead horses lay in the streets throughout the city of New York Saturday as a result of the ice storm. Many of them dropped from exhaustion and others fell and broke their legs and had to be shot.

The town of Shamaka, in Caucasia, was destroyed by an earthquake last week. More than 300 victims have been taken from the ruins and many more are buried there. The shocks continued at intervals, making the work of recovery very difficult.

Seven men were killed and 14 or more seriously injured near Little Rock, Ark., on Friday. The men were the crew of a work train and a boulder weighing at least 15 tons rolled down the bank and struck the caboose, splintering it to fragments. The other cars were loaded with sand in which many of the unfortunate men were buried.

All employes of railroads running into Chicago, were obliged to be vaccinated, last week, and every car that enters the city will undergo fumigation for six hours under the direction of the city health department before it is put on the road again. These precautions were agreed upon by the general managers of all the railroads, and will be continued until the small pox epidemic in the Northwest and Mississippi valley abates.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D 1902, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Edwin C. Townsend, the execution therein named.

FRANCINA WALKER, late of Newry deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie Walker, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.
A true copy—attest:
3w40 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Bethel, Me., February 17, 1902.

Mr. M. W. CARRIER,
Agent for the Victoria Mfg. Co.,
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DEAR SIR:

Your request for my opinion of the Victoria Acetylene Gas Machine, which you recently installed in my store at Bethel, came duly to hand, and in reply I will say for the benefit of your prospective patrons that I am more than pleased with the Victoria Machine.

After many years of dissatisfaction and experimenting, trying to light my store and work-shop, I do not hesitate to say that I do not think that there is any light that can compare with the Acetylene light, it being such a white light that it makes our evening work on black leather a pleasure. This fact is worth considerable to me, as we have never been able to work evenings before with any degree of satisfaction.

I consider the work required to care for the 40-light machine is less than the care of two Rochester lamps. I shall be pleased to show any one interested the machine and lights in operation at my store on Main Street, Bethel, Me.

Wishing you the merited success you deserve in the sale of the machine,
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Spring draweth near.

Geo. A Murphy is working for A. J. Haskell.

Harlan P. Dennison and wife went to South Paris, Saturday.

Horace E. Walker is recovering from an illness of three weeks duration.

So few papers in Maine now have departments of original puzzles, that many are taking the Detroit Free Press and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean.

March has been called, "the month of snow drifts and bleak and boisterous weather," but we do not anticipate anything worse than February has given us.

Mrs. Hannah Murphy, who keeps house for her son John, has been quite unwell for two weeks. She is over eighty years of age.

L. H. Tyler has been unable to make his regular trips to Bethel Hill with fresh meats owing to the storms and high winds, but went there on Saturday last.

H. W. Dennison has had acetylene gas lights put in his store, and the postoffice and residence of H. P. Dennison, in the same building, have the same brilliant lights.

We are always pleased to receive items of news. Tell us of your visits, and of those who visit you. Let us announce your entertainments, and let the people in other towns know that we still live.

Mrs. Lois C. Bean was prostrated by a shock Thursday afternoon, from which it is hoped she will fully recover. She was reported much better Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, of Woodfords, was sent for, and is now with her.

Following instructions received from Washington last summer, Postmaster Dennison has increased the price of box-rent from twelve cents per year to ten cents per quarter, beginning Jan. 1, and those who think they have paid for a full year will discover their error by examining receipts. There are no lock-boxes in this office.

BRYANT POND.

Miss Nell Preble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson Bartlett.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll has gone to Newry.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker, who has been quite sick, is gaining.

E. J. Mann was in Bangor three days recently.

Miss Maud Day is at work for Horace Littlefield.

W. G. Morton went to South Paris Friday afternoon; it is rumored that he is going into business at Mechanic Falls very soon.

A doctor was called from Portland last Saturday, to see Mrs. M. C. Allen, who was taken dangerously ill, but is comfortable at this writing, (Monday.)

A. F. Copeland of Bethel was in town the first of the week.

Another real estate deal, the O. F. Bowker house to A. C. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Besse, and Miss Marion visited in Sumner last week.

Mr. C. Florence went to Bethel Sunday.

G. W. Crockett had a paralytic shock last week.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Charlie Frost and Guy Littlehale are working for Andrew Jackson.

Sanford Brown is working in Thurston's mill at No. Bethel.

Alice Littlehale is visiting her aunt and cousin in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Jotham Chapman and her sons, Philip and Sidney, were at Mrs. Jackson's, last Sunday.

H. M. Kendall is hauling his pulp wood to the river.

Andrew Jackson is hauling birch to Merrill, Springer & Co.'s mill.

Mr. Stowell of Merrill, Springer & Co. was in this place, last week.

Omar Stowe has lately trapped a large fox and two fine mink.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Mr. Ernest Parent was in Lewiston last week to attend the funeral of his wife who died there Monday. They had only been married about five months, but she has been sick ever since her marriage. The interment took place in Lewiston Wednesday morning. Mrs. Parent was formerly Miss Demerise Violet of this place and was a sister of Florent Violet, who was found dead in the canal last fall.

Mr. Ralph Riley, a son of Edwin Riley, Division Superintendent for the International Paper Co., who is a student at Williston Seminary in Mass., has been severely ill, with pneumonia, but is now on the gain.

Mr. Charles Penley has returned from cooking for Lewis Reed in Dixfield.

Maurice Alkon returned Thursday from a visit to friends and relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

Burt Eddy is in Millinocket, where he has charge of a lunch counter.

John Collins, who was taken to the Central Me. Gen'l Hospital in Lewiston to be treated for pneumonia, died there Wednesday. Mr. Collins has resided here for the past three years, but formerly resided in Lewiston. He was 38 years of age and leaves father, mother and two brothers. The funeral took place Friday from St. Patrick's church in Lewiston.

Mrs. McDonald died Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kerr, in Virginia. The funeral occurred Thursday at the house, Rev. J. D. Graham, officiating.

"Peachy" Coolong, a former barber in this place, is now situated in Millinocket.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm has recently presented to the New York Zoological Park, two very fine specimens of the American beaver.

Wm. Nason, who has served several years in a job printing establishment in Lewiston, has accepted a position as press feeder on the postal card printing at the Oxford mill. Mr. Nason will begin his duties in a few days.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree were presented with a fine valentine, a little girl born Feb. 11.

F. H. Bennett lost one of his team horses last Saturday night; cause unknown.

Jake Dresser, who has been at work for the Paris Mf'g Co. in this place, has taken his teams to Greenwood to work for the same company.

Mr. Wm. D. Mason, who has been having such a serious time with his foot, is thought to be some better.

Clement Bellefontaine, who has been ill at Mrs. Rolfe's for some time, passed away Sunday night, Feb. 16, at 9 o'clock. Funeral services occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

HANOVER.

Snows and blows, the past week.

Miss Ann Rowe is convalescent.

The road machine drawn by six horses has been in use two days, plowing through the huge snow drifts.

Mrs. Annie Hayford and Mrs. Eben Barker were making calls on friends, Friday.

The lumber men have begun to place their logs on the river bank.

Mrs. Neville Howard, who has been caring for the sick at J. D. Kimball's, returned home, Sunday.

C. F. Saunders has been spending a few days with friends in Houghton, the past week.

G. L. Smith got one of his best horses into the snow Monday, cutting it badly.

Mrs. Joel Hutchins of Rumford is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Etta Bean is spending a few weeks with her sister in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Helen Roberts of Portland spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Al Brooks of Grafton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Waldo Russell of Portland is visiting friends in this village.

Everett Mitchell has gone to Milan, N. H., to visit his sister.

Mr. E. P. Smith is wintering a lot of fine looking young cattle.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Fannie Cross of Bethel is visiting at R. W. Kilgore's.

Mr. L. W. Kilgore, who is at work for Thurston Bros. at Andover, spent Sunday at his home.

Miss E. Josephine Thurston and Verna Kilgore went to Andover last Friday, to attend the K. of P. ball, returning Saturday.

Snow and blow all of the first part of the week made it look very discouraging for the ladies who had struggled so hard in the preparation for the Church Fair at Kilgore's hall last Thursday, Feb. 20. When the morning dawned the wind was still blowing, and as the sun rose higher the wind ceased; by noon the roads had been broken and it looked more favorable. As we drew near the hall door our eyes were first drawn to the decoration, consisting of red, white and blue bunting, so neatly and tastefully arranged by the committee, Misses Libby, Richardson and Thurston. In the center of the hall was the fancy table with fancy articles displaying taste of nearly every hand, also the pretty wax flowers that looked so natural, made by Miss Bernice Richardson. At the head of the hall our attention was called to the fruit stand and the donation given by the Colgate Co. We all wish to thank them many times through the NEWS for their kindness. The mystery pie was an amusement to all, as well as a mystery. The guess cake made by Mrs. Florence Kilgore, to win by your own judgment on weight. The candies were quickly sold out by the young ladies. A voting contest for the handsomest lady and the homeliest man was not far behind in the line of fun. Last but not least, the fish-pond; perhaps that was not an exciting place? At 11 o'clock p. m., supper was announced in the dining halls below; anticipation of oyster stew during the evening, was fully realized there, also a full line of pastries. We thank the friends so kindly that came from out of town for their courage and generosity. To our surprise the net proceeds realized was nearly seventy dollars.

GRAFTON.

Leander Bennett of Newry was in town Saturday.

Carrie Brooks attended the sale held at R. W. Kilgore's, Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

S. W. Pratt went to South Paris last Tuesday, returning home Friday.

O. B. Dodge, after spending a few days in town, returned to his work at Cupsuptic last week.

A. F. Brooks was in Andover last week, to see Dr. Twitchell. Mr. Brooks' health has been rather poor of late, but his many friends hope for a speedy improvement.

UPTON.

Mr. Jonathan West is sick. Dr. Twaddle called to see him, last week.

Mr. Alva Coolidge and son, Elton, started for the Sportsmen's Show at Boston, last Saturday.

Harry Brooks is expected home from Grey's Business College, Portland, next week to take a short vacation with his sister, Agnes, who will then be home from Gould's Academy.

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ANDOVER.

The whist club met on Saturday evening with the Misses Alice and Bertha Poor. First prize was awarded to Mrs. C. T. Poor and booby prize to Mrs. C. A. Dresser.

The K. of P. ball Friday evening, was a grand success both financially and socially. The Ellis Glen Sisterhood furnished a bountiful supper of oysters, pastry and fruit.

The C. E. Social was not well attended owing to weather being unpropitious.

A social and business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the home of its president, W. S. Newhall, on Wednesday of this week.

Judge A. E. Morrison and wife of Rumford Falls, attended the K. of P. ball.

Miss Alice Poor leaves this week for a visit with Boston friends and relatives.

The remains of Rufus Merrill were brought here for burial, the funeral taking place from the Congregational church Friday, Feb. 21. He was the last of the old settlers on the east side of Ellis river in Andover and will be much missed among his neighbors and friends.

Nathan Akers is home for a short visit.

Miss Alice Bedell has gone to Boston on a visit to relatives. Miss Bedell is a very successful teacher, having taught many terms in each of the different districts in this town. We understand she is to teach again at the village the coming term.

The Farrington Bros. met with a loss by the burning of their dry house at East Andover, where they are engaged in the dowel business. It was a total loss and the building contained from 75,000 to 100,000 squares.

Mrs. Newhall has bought a tract of land in Roxbury of J. F. Talbot.

R. A. Grover is able to be out after a long and severe illness.

The King's Daughters will hold a Bonnet Sociable at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The gentleman who trims a bonnet in the best manner gets a prize.

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GROVER HILL.

Fine weather and beautiful evenings.

Clyde Whitman has been sick and unable to attend school, the past week.

Judge Louis C. Stearns from Bangor, and his son from Colby, visited at Nathan Stearns', a few days last week.

A. L. Whitman, is working with his oxen, for A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Peter Wheeler has harvested his ice.

Mrs. A. V. Walker and grandson, Parker Haynes, have returned from a visit with friends at Auburn and Rumford.

LOCKE MILLS.

Joseph George is at work in the dowel mill at Walker's Mills.

Mr. Merton Pillsbury of Bethel, has been in this place canvassing for the "Devil in Robes" or the "Sins of Priests."

Mrs. Dolly Buck is not as well.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Stone and daughter, Olive Joy, spent a few days in Norway and So. Paris, last week.

Mrs. Joseph George fell and hurt her head quite badly, recently.

Herbert Crooker is at work in the saw mill.

The Circle was entertained at Abram Hall, a week ago, by the young men of the place. Many enjoyed a pleasant evening. Tonight the Circle will be held at the home of Mr. Alton Cushman at Walker's Mills.

Mrs. Charles Stowell, who has been so ill, is more comfortable now.

The subject of Rev. O. L. Stone's discourse at Union church last Sabbath, was the "Whole Duty of Man," as found in Ecclesiastes 12: 13.

Mr. Crooker purchased a horse of Mason Goss, last week.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Miss Bessie Searle has finished her school at Wilson's Mills, and returned to this place.

Mr. E. R. Lane has had a serious relapse, but is again on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook called to see the small Angora.

O'Neil Hastings is just recovering from a three weeks' illness with rheumatism.

H. S. Hastings is sending hay to Rumford Falls, this week.

Miss Bessie Searle and Miss Ethel Hastings went to Portland, Saturday.

Llewellyn Hall of Andover, was in town, Friday.

An egg measuring 8⅛ inches circumference in length, by 6⅜ inches in breadth, was the lay of a Newry hen, last week.

"Work out Your own Salvation," was the subject of the Sabbath teaching by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Thursday, Bear River Grange had a wide-awake meeting, notwithstanding the unbroken roads. "Potatoes" was the prosaic subject of discussion. Brother Hall of Andover, made some interesting remarks. A reading by Mrs. John Kimball was much applauded.

Some of our villagers attended the Annual Sale and Supper at Kilgore Hall on Thursday evening; many others were prevented by the state of the roads. There was the usual report a "nice time, a good supper," and judging by the bloom our party bore on their return, they must have found a place "where never-failing spring abides, and never-withering flowers."

VALLEY ROAD.

Mr. J. H. Briggs of Gilead visited at her son's, George Briggs, last week.

Miss Elvira Swan returned home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Swan, at Bryant Pond.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate	$ 1 633 892 05
Mortgage Loans	128 750 00
Stocks and Bonds	11 947 705 00
Cash in Office and Bank	743 517 01
Bills Receivable	182 25
Agents' Balances	456 816 79
Interest and Rents	53 663 04
Uncollected Premiums	263 428 66
Gross Assets	$15 227 954 77
Deduct Items not admitted	33 761 82
Admitted Assets	$15 194 192 95

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net Unpaid Losses	$ 771 640 68
Unearned Premiums	5 000 677 00
All other Liabilities	455 532 39
Total	$ 6 227 850 07
Cash Capital	3 000 000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5 966 342 88
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$15 194 192 95

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FIRE ASSOCIATION,
of Philadelphia.
Assets, Dec. 31 1901.

Real estate	$ 518 340 86
Mortgage loans	1 371 570 49
Collateral loans	66 850 00
Stocks and bonds	3 132 919 25
Cash in office & bank	273 329 70
Interest and rents	61 641 33
Uncoll'ted premiums	741 892 38
All other assets	8 564 33
Gross assets	$6 175 108 34
Deduct items not admitted	19 415 86
Admitted assets	$6 155 692 48

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	$ 415 565 66
Unearned premiums	4 488 869 60
All other liabilities	214 299 56
Total	$5 118 734 82
Cash capital	500 000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	536 957 66
Total liabilities and surplus	$6 155 692 48

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
39 So. Paris, Me.

Orient Insurance Company.
HARTFORD, CONN
Assets, Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate	$ 78 925 21
Mortgage loans	120 900 00
Stocks and bonds	1 620 483 86
Cash in office & bank	102 791 75
Bills receivable	44 00
Agents' balances	714 61
Interest and rents	26 372 13
Uncoll'ted premiums	123 498 99
All other assets	81 590 50
Gross assets	$2 164 321 05
Admitted assets	2 164 321 05

Liabilities, Dec 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses	$ 138 451 28
Unearned premiums	817 136 29
All other liabilities	5 144 95
Total	$ 960 732 52
Cash capital	500 000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	703 588 53
Total liabilities and surplus	$2 164 321 05

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"Yes, mamma; and you know the doctor told you not to wake me up to give me my medicine."

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by Wiley.

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A writer in a medical journal has advanced the theory that women's heavy hats are responsible for women's jangling nerves and proverbial quick temper.

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The Kitchen.

If you wish to save labor in the kitchen, see that the cupboards and dresser drawers are kept tidy day by day. Never let them get into such a state that they need a good turning out. Have all your tins labeled clearly, so that no time is lost in taking off and putting on lids, and give each tin and jar its own shelf and place. Never let the flour dredger, salt jar, etc., remain unfilled. Refill them as soon as they are emptied. Have sufficient but not more than necessary cloths in use and wash them out when they are done with for the day. Always have a supply of herbs, raspings and spices ready at hand.

Washing Woolens.

Nearly all woolen goods will wash well if the work is done rapidly, but no soap should be rubbed over the fabric, nor should it be rubbed on the washboard. Have the suds well mixed and the soap well beaten to a lather. Then wash the material by rubbing between the hands; then rinse in very blue water and iron on the wrong side while damp with hot iron.

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CASH ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered,	$ 130,000.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value,	2,273,140.00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank,	124,104.00
Interest due and accrued,	5,882.79
Bills Receivable,	7,826.37
Premiums in due course of collection,	359,058.05
	$2,900,011.64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims,	$ 174,025.21
Reserved for reinsurance,	1,268,051.00
Commissions and other demands against the Co.,	114,073.82
All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	1,557,050.03
Surplus beyond capital,	1,342,961.61
	$2,900,011.64

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A painful back.
A lame, a weak, an aching back
Tells of your kidney ills.
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Cure every kidney ill from
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Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. If I took cold it was always worse, and at such times I was downright sick. I had a severe attack and used Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.20	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	**5.14**	**8.53**	**3.58**
Lockes Mills,	....	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9 00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10 00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.38**	**9.03**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11 05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.
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ALBERT S. TWITCHELL, late of Gorham, in the county of Coos and State of New Hampshire, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. John E. Benton.

Berlin, N. H. Jan. 30, 1902. Berlin, N. H.

ENGLISH HUGH ...AND... HIS DOG DUKE

"He's sure to be a stick," declared Harold crossly. "I heard Uncle Jack say that he didn't seem a bit like our boys. Why, once when he was there Hugh actually preferred to stay at home and study when he might have gone hunting to the meet, I think they call it, don't they?"

"Perhaps he won't be as bad as you think," suggested Ray hopefully. "He can't be such an awfully bad sort if he's our own cousin, you know. Besides, he has a dog that he's bringing over on the steamer with him. You know we've always wanted a dog."

"Yes, and never could have one because 'the family objected," Harold grumbled. "I call it a shame that other boys can bring"—

"Hurry, if you're coming down to the steamer with me!" called Uncle

IT WAS HUGH TO THE RESCUE.

Jack, and, as they had to catch the train for a half hour's ride to the city in order to meet the Oceanic, Ray and Harold stopped picking their cousin to pieces and hurried after Uncle Jack. Each was, however, very doubtful in his own mind as to the desirability of having Hugh Holcombe in the family for a whole year and perhaps forever. If he was a prig, like the English boys they met in the mountains, or as slow for fun as the Macgregor boys, they certainly did not care to have him come.

But Uncle Jack entertained them with such a fascinating description of Hugh's surroundings in the old English home and at school that they were very curious to see for themselves whether he was, as Ray expressed it, "worth the powder to blow him up."

The steamer moved slowly into dock amid wavings and shouts from the crowd on shore and the crowd on board, and finally the gangplank was safely down, and the crowd streamed out. Among those on deck was a slim boy in long trousers, looking expectantly at the crowd of faces upturned to the deck. He did not see a familiar face, and in the midst of all the joyous parties greeting their friends he looked lonesome and forlorn.

When Hugh caught sight of Uncle Jack, his whole countenance changed, and he waved and hurrahed with the rest, which so excited the dog that, breaking loose, he rushed down the deck after another dog.

"Look hout fer yer dog!" called the deck steward, and Hugh dashed after Duke. But the dog was excited, and Hugh reached the stern just in time to see Duke dash wildly overboard.

Uncle Jack and the two boys saw this in a second and rushed to the end of the dock, to see a black figure shoot through the air head first toward the dog in the water.

It was Hugh to the rescue.

Great excitement prevailed on the steamer and wharf, and ropes were lowered and deck hands prepared to let down a boat.

But Hugh was a good swimmer, and, although his position looked perilous, he was self possessed, and, tying the sputtering dog to one rope, he shouted to draw him up, and then, with another rope fastened about his body, Hugh was raised slowly through the air to the wharf.

Uncle Jack was the first to help him over the edge, and in a few minutes the boy was laughing and protesting that he was all right, while Duke frisked around his new found friends and barked delightedly at everything.

"Well, my boy, you had a cold welcome to America," said Uncle Jack, laughing, as they boarded the train "But these two young beggars here will make it warm enough for you, I'll warrant, before you've been here many days. You must forgive them if they are not overpolite, for they haven't time to remember their manners very often."

"He's got nerve," said Ray to Harold on the way home. "I didn't think a Britisher had so much."

"He isn't as much of a little Lord Fauntleroy as I thought he would be," said Harold, "though he does dress queerly. I wonder if they all do."

The English boy was quiet and reserved, awed by the great change in his life from the large country estate, with servants at his beck and call, to the little American suburban home of his cousins.

That night after supper it was decided that the cellar was the place for a dog to sleep, and, despite the fact that Hugh protested that Duke had always slept in his room, down cellar he went, for in the Bowlder household a dog had never before been permitted. So Hugh, tired out with the exciting happenings of the day, submitted to authority, and Duke was sent into the cellar, while he went to bed in his little room next the boys', on the third floor.

Ray and Harold woke simultaneously in the middle of the night and sat up in bed. "Did you hear that noise?" whispered Ray.

"Did you?" Harold whispered back.

Their door into the hall was open, and a muffled and stealthy sound of footsteps could be heard down stairs.

"Suppose"— began Harold.

"It's the burglars that have been terrorizing the town," declared Ray. "What shall we do?"

The noise down stairs ceased, and in a minute a white figure came quietly in at the door.

"I say," said Hugh—for it was he—"do—do your people walk in their sleep? I saw a black figure in the downstairs hall as I looked over the banisters."

Ray and Harold whispered that there had been sneak thieves in the neighborhood.

"If Duke were only here," said Hugh, "he'd catch 'em in a minute. I—I have not been asleep at all for thinking of him so lonesome there in the damp cellar."

"Fudge!" said Harold. "Don't be a baby. Are you afraid to sleep alone?" Hugh's eyes flashed in the dark.

"Are we going to rouse the family?" he asked.

"And scare the burglars away?" added Ray. "We couldn't wake Uncle Jack if we blew a horn in his ear, I believe, but"—

The noise down stairs was heard again, and the three boys tiptoed to the banisters. There was a light in the dining room and, they thought, a faint rattle of silver.

"Are there any back stairs?" asked Hugh.

"Yes," said Ray.

"Let us steal down and let Duke out. He'll catch 'em."

"But—but the stairs go into the kitchen, and that's right next to the dining room," said Harold. "We might—we might scare 'em!"

"Yes, we might scare 'em away," added Ray.

Hugh had started for the back stairs and was part way down.

"I'm going alone, then," he answered, "if you won't come." And alone he went, down through the kitchen, past the dining room door, under which he saw a light, and, opening the cellar door, he called softly to Duke, and Duke, who had dreamed restlessly of his young master, heard and put a cold nose into his hand.

"Burglars!" whispered Hugh in his ear, and the clever dog understood, and his hair bristled in expectation. Quietly they went to the dining room door, and Hugh opened it. There at the table stood a rough looking man, a piece of pie in one hand and a lot of spoons in the other. He did not notice the swing door as it moved and let a small dog in, nor did he notice that the small dog sat down and watched him intently while his master stole up to Uncle Jack's room and with a few well directed blows awakened him. Then Uncle Jack and a revolver confronted the man at one door, while Duke and Hugh guarded the other.

"You might as well be quiet about it and not frighten the ladies," said Uncle Jack to the man. "Empty your pockets. That's right. Now walk into the kitchen. Hugh, show the way to the cellar. Now you go down cellar and stay there till morning. If you try to get out, this dog will make short work with you. Good night!" And Uncle Jack locked the cellar door.

"Will Duke keep guard?" asked Uncle Jack.

"Yes," said Hugh. "And as long as he's in a comfortable place I shall feel better. Duke, guard that door and don't let him out."

Duke wagged his tail understandingly and settled to his task, while Hugh went back to bed.

"Where's your burglar?" jeered the boys when he came back.

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At breakfast the next morning Harold and Ray looked sheepish. The man

QUIETLY THEY WENT TO THE DINING ROOM DOOR, AND HUGH OPENED IT.

was still in the cellar, and Uncle Jack was going to deliver him to the police.

Finally Ray cleared his throat in an embarrassed manner.

"Hugh," he said, "you're a brick and we want to tell you that we're sorry we said such things about you."

"Yes," added Harold, "we want to tell you that we think English boys like you, go way ahead of American boys, like us, for bravery."

National Assurance Co. of Ireland
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	$ 0
Mortgage Loans,	0
Collateral Loans,	0
Stocks and Bonds,	427 525.91
Cash in office and Bank,	56 091.82
Bills Receivable,	0
Agents' Balances,	75 408.82
Interest and Rents,	0
Uncollected Premiums,	0
All other assets,	1 565.00
Gross Assets,	$ 560 591.55
Deduct items not admitted,	5 203.41
Admitted Assets,	$ 555 388.14

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 44 426.96
Unearned Premiums,	302 441.50
All other liabilities,	0
Total,	$ 346 868.46
Deposit Capital,	200 000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	8 519.68
Total liabilities and surplus	$ 555 388.14

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
40 So. Paris, Me.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. Manchester, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	$ 168 981.62
Mortgage Loans,	487 016.66
Collateral Loans,	105 000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2 374 195.00
Cash in office and Bank,	198 517.59
Interest and Rents,	10 994.46
Uncollected Premiums,	173 304.71
Gross Assets,	$3 518 010.04
Admitted Assets,	$3 518 010.04

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 190 087.82
Unearned Premiums,	1 241 320.91
All other liabilities,	68 768.44
Total,	$1 500 177.17
Cash Capital,	1 000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	1 017 832.87
Total liabilities and surplus	$3 518 010.04

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
40 Norway, Me.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate,	$ 567,318.73
Stocks and Bonds,	3,283,989.00
Cash in office and Bank,	207,903.71
Bills receivable,	4,441.82
Agents' Balances,	11,360.28
Interest and Rents,	3,403.97
Uncollected Premiums,	476,522.64
All other Assets,	21,034.50
Gross Assets,	$4,576,474.65
Deduct items not admitted,	34,998.88
Admitted Assets,	$ 4,541,475.77

Liabilities Dec. 31. 1901.

Net unpaid Losses,	$ 817,146.66
Unearned Premiums,	1,935,337.37
Contingent fund,	250,000.00
All other Liabilities,	158,833.84
Total,	$3,211,317.87
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,080,157.90
Total liabilities and surplus	$4,541,475.77

W. J. WHEELER & CO, Agents,
40 So. Paris, Me.

The Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia.
Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real estate,	$ 74,665.00
Mortgage loans and ground rents,	216,050.00
Collateral loans,	28,200.00
Stocks and Bonds,	564,068 00
Cash in office and Bank,	37,426.66
Interest and Rents,	2,993.80
Uncollected Premiums,	51,161.67
All other assets,	6,544.89
Gross Assets,	$ 981,110.02

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 28,628.24
Unearned Premiums,	407,893.59
All other liabilities,	12,790.44
Total,	$ 449,312.27
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	131,797.75
Total liabilities and surplus,	$ 981,110.02

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Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, constipation of the bowels, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer.

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Renovating Chiffon.

Chiffon when soiled can by a process of steaming be made to look almost as well as when new. Take a sheet of cardboard (the lid of an old box will do) and pin the fabric length by length on to it. Steam well, and when nearly dry remove it from the cardboard and press under a heavy weight.

White Petticoats.

If you draggle a white petticoat in muddy weather, don't let the mud dry in it. Rinse it out immediately and rinse it thoroughly. Mud on wool goods should dry, then be brushed off and the stains removed with soap and hot water if the fabric will bear it.

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BULLETIN No. 5.

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Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all desiring the latest music.

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The Lily or The Rose,	Monroe H. Rosenfeld
Why the Convent Bells were Ringing,	Max S. Witt
In the Valley of Kentucky,	Tony Stanford
Jennie Lee,	Harry Von Tilzer
A Picture without a Frame,	Jonnes
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,	Chas. K. Harris
When My Little Dolly Died,	Alb. H. Fitz
Way Down in Old Indiana,	Paul Dresser
My Home Now of the Past,	Jean Schwartz
A Little Boy in Blue,	Theodore F. Morse
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,	H. W. Petrie
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,	Rosenfeld
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,	Chas. Miller
I'm Tired,	Jean Schwartz
I'll be There Mary Dear,	Harry Von Tilzer
She's Sleeping by the James,	Googins
Just a Little World of Two,	Chas. Shackford
On a Sunday Afternoon,	Harry Von Tilzer
The Tie That Binds,	Chas. K. Harris
The Brotherhood of Man,	Theodore F. Morse
Oh What a Lovely Dream,	Harry Von Tilzer
Who's Your Friend,	Jos E. Howard
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,	Albert W. Noll
Weezie, The Song of the Minstrel Man,	Hubbell
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn,)	J. E. Dempsey
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,	Harry Von Tilzer
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,	Harry Von Tilzer
No More of Dat Man for Me,	Peters
Why Did we Drift Apart,	Philip Staats
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,	Chattaway
When the Birds go North Again,	Max Witt
Josephine My Jo,	Brymn
I Got Mine,	Cartwell
On Broadway,	Sloane
My Bamboo Queen,	Harry Von Tilzer
A Rose with a Broken Stem,	Evans
Ma Southern Belle.	Dougherty
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid.	Maurice Levi
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)	Paul Dresser

INSTRUMENTAL.

A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,	E. T. Paull
Cherie Waltzes,	Carroll L. Nichols
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Creole Belles, March and Two-Step,	Lampe
Leading Lady Waltzes,	Comstock
Our Director, March,	F. E. Bigelow
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,	Abe Holzmann
The Grasshopper's Hop,	Sadie Koninsky
The Donkey Laugh,	Howard Whitney
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,	Wilson Schwartz
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,	Johnson
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,	L. V. Gustin
Prisoner of War March	Muniz
Roma Dance, Characteristique,	Jos. Clauder
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,	Chasseur
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,	Jean Schwartz
Bugville Brigade, Characteristique Piece,	Brown
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,	O'Neil
Isis, Intermezzo,	Theodore F. Morse
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,	Bratton
Soldiers of Fortune, March,	L. V. Gustin
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Spring finds you with thin, poor, impoverished blood, weak, relaxed, and unstrung nerves. You are without your usual strength, energy, and vim; you feel that you are out of order, without being exactly sick. The cold wind seems to blow clear through you, a storm chills your marrow, and you perhaps have rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness or kidney disease because of your disordered condition. You must take the best medicine to give you renewed strength and vitality, the best blood builder and purifier, the best nerve strengthener and invigorator. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best medicine in the world to do all this. It purifies and enriches the blood, feeds, strengthens, and invigorates the nerves—in fact, it makes the weak strong, the sick well, and will cure your stomach trouble, your biliousness, your kidney trouble, rheumatism, or neuralgia.

Dr. Orlanda Kiser, 954 Reese Ave., Lima, Ohio, writes:

"Many years ago I was unfortunate enough to lose my health, and, while endeavoring to regain the same, gradually grew worse, until I became a complete wreck in every respect. My nervous system was entirely shattered, the nerves controlling the heart became weak and the heart's action irregular, which was a source of great alarm to me. I was unable to sleep, digestion was interfered with, and, generally speaking, I considered my time short for this earth. I became discouraged and gave up the thought of ever being a well man again. To-day I am a well man in every sense of the word, and all through the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, of which I am proud to speak and stand ready to give a helping word to suffering humanity. My health is my greatest blessing, and words fail to express the gratitude I feel for Dr. Greene and his wonderful remedy."

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The North and South One.

mer Sheriff O. A. Austin, George Casler, now of Chicago, and Charles Ostrander. The latter lost a leg in that engagement, as did also Alexander H. Hubbs. After the latter had had his leg amputated and before he was able to walk on crutches, he used to drag or hitch himself from cot to cot and cheer his comrades. Finally we were rescued by a detachment sent down from Washington."

"It was after this fight," continued General Gordon, "that I bought General Shaler's bay horse. It was a fine animal, which I rode until the close of the war. At Appomattox I sold it to a Union officer for twice what I gave for it."

"Yes, and I well remember how Shaler kicked at having to walk after the fight," interrupted Colonel Tracy. "His horse had been taken from him, and it was interesting to see him walking at the head of his procession."

"When the smoke had cleared away at Appomattox," continued the General, "I determined to consecrate the balance of my days to the reconstruction of the brotherhood of the nation, and have refrained in my utterances from saying anything that would jeopardize that vow, or that would be distasteful to my hearers. I rejoice that to-day there is a better spirit prevailing between the North and the South. It is better than it was before the war. We are closer together than we ever were. Each side has learned to respect the other. We had a difference, and we fought it out. We to-day possess an element of strength which we could have secured in no other way. It is almost impossible to conceive of the spirit of recuperation which has come over the South. The close of the war found us without money, with our homes gone and all labor disorganized. The marvel is that we were able to live at all. Now we are forging to the front, notably in cotton spinning and iron making, the two great elements in our industrial growth. The Southern cotton spinners are making money and declaring dividends, while the Eastern spinners are barely making expenses. The result is that many Eastern spinners are moving South. We welcome them. The question of slavery was the bone of contention. That no longer exists, and we are one.

"The condition of the negro in the South is one of gradual but slow improvement. It is my own individual opinion that if all white influence was removed they would drift into barbarism. But under white influence, I have great hope that they will develop into a higher type of citizenship. They are peaceful, quiet, unoffending and extremely emotional in their characteristics. When fairly treated and their confidence gained there is no difficulty getting along with them. Their progress was shown in the Atlanta exposition. It was shown in the way in which, when they become land owners, that they accumulate and become the money getters. The reports of outrages, etc, are isolated.

"During the war every white man had to fight. All left the women and the children on the plantations. There is not a single recorded instance where a white woman was outraged or even insulted by the negroes. At times they were left with several hundred blacks on the farms, who were thoroughly conversant with what was going on, but they never took advantage.

"There is a great era before the South. Northern capital and Northern enterprise are finding a wide field, and we welcome it. Sectional hatred is a thing of the past, and it gives a man pleasure to be able to live under such conditions."

At noon General Gordon left for Owego, where he spoke last evening. On Thursday night he will lecture at the Alhambra, when he will be greeted by many Grand Army men. On Friday night he will lecture at Fulton, and on Saturday night will lecture at Cortland.

"When I found that I could not get to Cortland, I headed for Syracuse, intending to go on to Oswego, where I supposed I was to lecture to-night. There is so much similarity in these names that unless a person is well posted he is liable to make a mistake. Had I not learned the difference in time, I should have been in Oswego to-night instead of keeping my appointment at Owego."

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug22.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, of Norwich, England.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1901.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 40,000 00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,773,607 50
Cash in Office and Bank,	149,303 28
Interest and Rents,	18,018 00
Uncollected Premiums,	189,262 43
All other Assets,	1,826 51
Gross and admitted assets,	$ 2,171,018 08

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid Losses,	$ 149,401 77
Unearned Premiums,	1,345,338 44
All other Liabilities,	24,655 85
Total,	$ 1,519,460 06
Surplus over all Liabilities,	651,589 02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$ 2,171,018 08

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18th Annual Convention of Maine W. R. C.

Brown Post, Bethel, was represented by Post Commander, Ira C. Jordan, at the 35th annual encampment of the Department of Maine G. A. R. recently held in Augusta.

Those attending the 18th annual convention of the Department of Maine Woman's Relief Corps held at the same time and place were, President, Miss Elberta E. Burnham; Past Presidents, Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, and Mrs. J. C. Billings; First Delegate, Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Second Delegate, Mrs. Wilfred Bowler.

Over two-hundred and fifty members were present, and it was a very interesting and profitable meeting. On the evening of the first day a reception was given at Odd Fellow's Hall in honor of the Department officers of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps. Mrs C. S. York formerly of Bethel, sang several selections for which she received hearty encores. There were humorous readings and several speeches. Refreshments of ice-cream and fancy cakes were served.

A reception in honor of Com.-in-Chief, Eli Torrance, G. A. R., and National Pres. Calista R. Jones, W. R. C., was held on the second evening at Hotel North, headquarters of the W. R. C., and where the Bethel people stayed. This was followed by a camp-fire at City Hall given by the Seth Williams Post of Augusta. The Togus Home Band, consisting of twenty-five pieces, gave at the opening a most delightful concert. Capt. Samuel Lane of Augusta, presented the distinguished men of the G. A. R, who responded with very interesting speeches.

During the stay in Augusta, nearly all the Bethel party visited the Togus Home, the Insane Asylum, the State House and other places of interest.

How's This?

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Farmers' Institutes in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties.

The program for the farmers' institutes to be held on March 5-6-7, will be as follows:

TURNER CENTER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.

10:30 a. m. "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England," by John W. Clark, North Hadley, Mass., followed by "Hay Production," by Dana H. Morse, Randolph, Vt.

1:30 p. m. "Dairying," by Prof. J. L. Hills, Burlington, Vt., Director of the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, followed by ten minute talks by several successful Maine Dairymen.

6:30 p. m. "Fresh Thoughts on Poultry Culture," by Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Augusta.

NORWAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

10:30 a. m. "Orcharding for the Hill Farms of New England," by John W. Clark, North Hadley, Mass., followed by "Hay Production," by Dana H. Morse, Randolph, Vt.

1:30 p. m. "Dairying," by Prof. J. L. Hills, followed by ten minute talks by several successful Maine dairymen.

SOUTH WATERFORD, FRIDAY MARCH 7.

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CONNECTICUT

Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Office: Company's Building, corner of Prospect and Grove Streets.

Cash capital,	$1,000,000 00
Reserve for reinsurance,	2,031,144 70
Unpaid losses,	270,043 62
Net surplus,	1,008,423 20
Total assets Jan. 1, 1902,	$4,318,611 52

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3. Let everyone set out in life with a fixed determination to engage in business for himself, and let him put this determination into practice as soon as possible.

4. Begin in a small safe way and extend your business as experience shall teach you is advantageous.

5. Keep your own books and know constantly where you stand.

6. Do not marry until in receipt of a tolerable certain income—sufficient to live on comfortably.

7. Never get into debt. The man who owes nothing can never fail.

8. Let every man who is able to, buy a farm upon which to bring up his sons. It is on the farm that the best men, morally and intellectually, are turned out.

9. Bear in mind that your business cannot be permanently prosperous unless you share its advantages equally with your customers. Both parties to a transaction must be mutually benefited if the trade is to be kept up.

10. Experience has shown that a cheese-paring policy with employes is not the most profitable for the employer.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

ELDRIDGE G. WHEELER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately 3w40
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